

Meeting Session	DCUSA Open Panel
Paper Reference	Panel_2025_1217_08_Ethical_Power_ECR Amendment Request
Action	For Decision

Embedded Capacity Register Change Request Notice

1. Synopsis

- 1.1 In accordance with Schedule 31, Paragraph 3 of the DCUSA, any person (whether or not a Party) is entitled to apply to the Panel requesting that the Agreed Version of the Embedded Capacity Register (ECR) is altered by notice in writing to the Panel Secretary.
- 1.2 When an amendment request is received the details are published on the DCUSA website and an email notification, is issued to all DCUSA Contract Managers, inviting Parties to provide any representations or objections with respect to the proposed amendment.
- 1.3 The Secretariat has received one amendment request as set out in Section 2 below. DCUSA Contract Managers were invited to consider the amendment request and provide any representations or objections on 11 November 2025, with a deadline for responses of 25 November 2025. Responses received can be found in Attachment 2.
- 1.4 The Panel shall resolve whether to accept the requested alteration to the Agreed Version. In passing such a resolution, the Panel may impose such conditions as it sees fit, including specifying whether a transition period is to apply and the term of any such transition period. It may resolve that further development with industry would be beneficial.
- 1.5 The Panel is invited to consider and determine whether or not to approve the amendment request.

2. Proposed Changes to ECR

- 2.1 The main purpose of this proposed amendment to the ECR is to include a unique identifier for every entry within the ECR that distinguishes each entry uniquely rather than use site name.
- 2.2 There are also two other additional requests included on the Ethical Power ECR Change Request that are centred around organisations internal process. The first is to request that site names are updated correctly, and that organisations should have a vetting process in place to ensure that site names are correctly captured and updated.
- 2.3 The second request is stating that coordinates, either point of connection or central point are not always captured/updated correctly so as such, is requesting that organisations have a vetting process in place to ensure that coordinates, either point of connection or central point, are correctly captured and updated.

- 2.4 This request also seeks to tackle legacy sites by stating that the associated dataset called the Renewable Energy Quarterly Extract database (REPD), be used to update any legacy sites where it is confirmed the coordinates have not been updated correctly.
- 2.5 The ECR Change Request Notice received can be found in Attachment 1. The representations/objections received can be found in Attachment 2.

3. Representations and Objections

- 3.1 The Secretariat has processed the applications in accordance with Schedule 31, Paragraph 3.3 which sets out that following receipt of a Change Request Notice, we shall give notice to all the Parties at least 10 Working Days before the Panel meeting in question. Within this notice we:
- Set out the identity of the Party that made the request;
 - specified the date on which the Panel is due to consider the matter; and
 - invited representations or objections with respect to the request before that time.

4. Decision Making Process

- 4.1 Schedule 31, Paragraph 3.5 of the DCUSA states that the Panel shall resolve whether to accept the requested alteration to the Agreed Version. In passing such a resolution, the Panel may impose such conditions as it sees fit, including specifying whether a transition period is to apply and the term of any such transition period.
- 4.2 Where the Panel passes a resolution in accordance with Schedule 31, Paragraph 3.5 of the DCUSA, it shall instruct the Secretariat to (a) publish an updated Agreed Version on the Website; and (b) notify DNO/IDNO Parties that an updated version has been published, including a description of how the Agreed Version has been altered, details of any transition period or other applicable conditions, and a link to the location of the Agreed Version on the Website.

5. Recommendations

- 5.1 The DCUSA Panel is invited to:
- **NOTE** the contents of this paper;
 - **NOTE** the representations and objections received; and
 - **DETERMINE** whether to accept the requested alteration to the Agreed Version set out in Section 2 and Attachment 1 and 2 and set out any associated terms.

6. Attachments

- Attachment 1: ECR Change Request Notice
- Attachment 2: Consolidated representations and objections document

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